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Direct reply please to NSC
(Braxton).

Executive Secretary

26 April 1984

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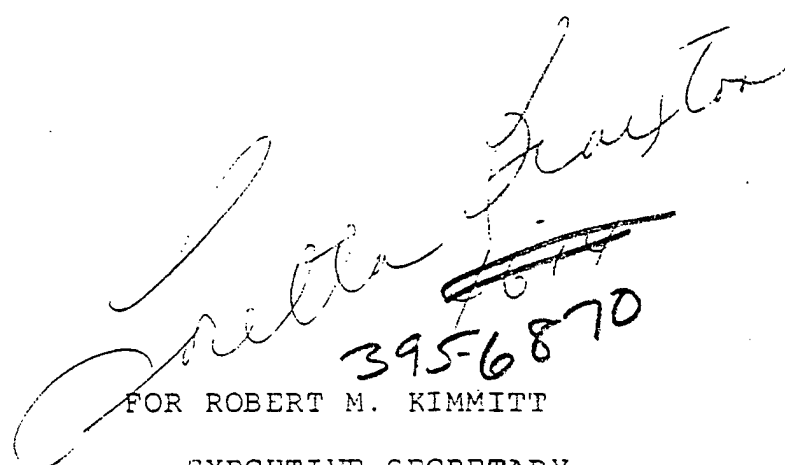
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SUBJ LTR TO BAKER FM HOLLINS COLLEGE REQUESTING INFO RE CENTRAL AMERICA

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DUE DATE: 03 MAY 84

COMMENTS


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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

For Loretta Braxton:

It would be inappropriate for CIA to comment on covert action in Central America. For any guidance on USG policy in Central America, CIA defers to State Department.



Charles E. Wilson
Deputy Director, Public Affairs
CIA
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Hollins College

Hollins College, Virginia 24020

April 12, 1984

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

I read in our local paper that you and Mr. Fielding were the two that had misgivings about the Administration decision to avoid consideration of Central American involvement by the World Court for two years.

~~I would appreciate hearing what your reservations were.~~

Also, I believe the Administration's integrity has been damaged by the CIA supported ship, helicopter, high speed boats and mining of Corinto and Puerto Sandino harbours. Seven ships have been damaged. Senator Goldwater calls it an "act of war." I suspect Mr. Casey is in an indefensible position.

Could you give me your opinion on why the mining operation was proper--in the eyes of the Administration--from the point of view international law, acts of terrorism to foreign shipping companies, etc.?

~~I am a member of the Student Government at Hollins College and I am sure that you and Mr. Fielding are the only two people in the group that are not seeing We~~
focus on Central American current events.

The great majority of students at Hollins are from Republican families and vote Republican.

Do you know the names of any U.S. Corporations that own or are buying the cotton waiting for shipment from the Corinto docks?

In summary, my questions relate to:

- (1) Your reservations on the World Court decision
- (2) Why the mining was proper--if it violated international law.
- (3) Who owns the cotton the shipment of which is delayed?

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I greatly appreciate your time--or the time of your staff in answering these inquiries.

Sincerely,

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P.S. I hope you will answer my questions. - 6665 (encl)